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Applicants: Charles E. Brown, III et al.
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Dated: August 21, 2008

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 30, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-27 for continued examination. Applicants make this election without traverse.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue subject matter of the non-elected claims in one or more continuation and/or divisional applications.

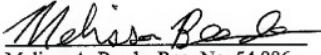
Favorable action is hereby earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions with the foregoing election, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to advance this application.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Order No. B1075.70043US01, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: August 21, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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